

**1400 Get Pay Raises
At Printing Office
Beginning May 2**

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More than 1400 compositors, carpenters, painters, electricians, machinists and pipefitters at the Government Print-



ing Office are slated to get a pay raise of 13 cents an hour, effective May 2.

Earlier, the Columbia Typographical Union rejected an offer of 12 cents an hour for the compos-

itors pending settlement of a new contract for printers in the commercial printing industry here. That contract will have the effect of increasing the offer of Public Printer James Harrison to 13 cents, a figure acceptable to the employees.

The new rates will be \$3.90 an hour, or \$156 a week on the day side, and \$4.49 an hour, or \$179.60, for night work.

Photoengravers were the first craft union to settle at GPO. They were given 28 cents an hour. All of the agreements will provide for continuation of the five-day, 40-hour work week.